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In Re.: Vinit Chantalat

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Subject: Method and Apparatus for Sealing and Re-sealing an Annular Vessel
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 09/26/2007, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 12/26/2007. This requested extension extends the time for response to 01/26/2007.

- The petitioner is an established small entity.
- A check is enclosed for which \$60.00 is for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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